



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Dawson , Georgia [13085]**

Dawson is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 15,203 ranked 100th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Dawson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,616. This PCPI ranked 15th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, \$26,359, and 92 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Dawson was \$14,826 and ranked 29th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Dawson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$389,440\*. This TPI ranked 85th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Dawson was \$133,830\* and ranked 112th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 13.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 11.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Dawson. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 74.6 percent of TPI (compared with 75.4 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.0 percent (compared with 14.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.4 percent (compared with 10.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 13.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 18.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 11.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Dawson increased from \$122,382\* in 1998 to \$138,800\* in 1999, an increase of 13.4 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$48,017\* to the 1999 estimate was 11.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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